IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 56861	
	U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/599,460	CONFIRMATION NO. 9304
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2010. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Enclosed herewith and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response August 18, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.